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Re Patent Application of )  
PAUL F JEDZINSKI )  
Serial No.: 10/071,407 )  
Filed: 2/7/2002 )  
For: BURSTABLE SCENT BEADS )  
Examiner: )  
Group Art Unit: 3728 )  
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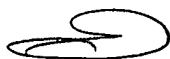
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested.

Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,



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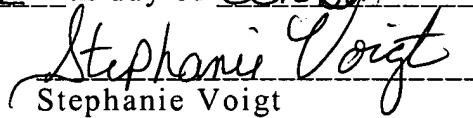


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